CROWELL & MORING LLP P.O. Box 14300

Washington, D.C. 20044-4300 Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500



June 23, 2003

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 038788.52520US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Shinichi SUMIDA, Takashi KUME, Sunao KOGA, Haruhiko KOMORIYA

entitled: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FLUORINE-CONTAINING,
POLYMERIZABLE STYRENE MONOMER AND INTERMEDIATES USED
IN SAME

Enclosed are:

- 1. Application Data Sheet.
- 2. Specification, including 22 claims (42 pages).
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4). Executed Assignment for recording, with Cover Sheet.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited references (2).
- 6. Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-183138 filed in Japan on June 24, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. \$119 and 37 C.F.R. \$1.55.
- The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee \$375/750 = \$750.00 Total Claims 22 - 20 = x \$9/18 = \$ Independent Claims 3 - 3 = x \$42/84 = \$ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$140/280 = \$ Total Filing Fee \$750.00

Two checks in the amount of \$\frac{750.00}{2}\$ for the filing fee and \$\frac{40.00}{2}\$ for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038788.52520US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Evans

Reg. No. 26,269

JDE:dcb